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POSS SITE	COORDINATES	LAUNCHERS	MISSILES	LAST PHOTO	DATE
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(SUI-CHI)					

D. PERTINENT COVERAGE OF THE SEARCH AREA INCLUDED MISSIONS 4006, MARCH 1964; C024C, 16 MARCH 1964; 4007, 27 APRIL 1964; 1007-2, 27 JULY 1964; [REDACTED] 5006, 3 SEP 1964; 1010-1, 18 SEP 1964; C264C, 14 NOV 1964; C274C, 15 NOV 1964; 1014-2, 25 NOV 1964; 1015-1, 21 DEC 1964; 1015-2, 29 DEC 1964. NO NEW SAM SITES WERE DISCOVERED. ALL OF THE CHINA MAINLAND INVOLVED IN THE 30 NM SWATH SEARCH WAS COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY, HOWEVER, ONLY 70 PER CENT OF HAINAN ISLAND WAS COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SAMS IN CHINA ARE NOT THE TYPICAL, NEAT, WELL-DEFINED PATTERN USUALLY OBSERVED IN THE

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SOVIET UNION. GENERALLY THEY ARE SET UP QUICKLY WITHOUT THE USUAL PREPARATION OF THE OUTER CIRCULAR ROAD OF THE DRIVE-THRU ROADS AT THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. THESE GENERALLY TAKE SHAPE AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED TRAFFIC, BUT APPARENTLY ARE NEVER SURFACED. MUCH OF THE TIME REVETMENTS ARE NOT PREPARED. THE SITES AS A RESULT ARE OFTEN DIFFICULT TO SEE BECAUSE OF THE TERRAIN AND GROUND CLUTTER. THEREFORE, THE SEARCH AREA CANNOT BE COMPLETELY NEGATED FOR SAM ACTIVITY. AN OVERLAY DEPICTING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMINED TO ANSWER THIS REQUEST IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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